

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): The Boys' Department cannot dictate to the Director. He looks into all the aspects of the matter before sanctioning a new school.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether the grant for the St. Paul's Primary School was withheld because this school was sanctioned?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): It was withheld for some time but it was subsequently restored.

MR. K. M. KURIAKOSE (*Muvattupuzha II*): May I know whether it is proper to sanction the fourth class in the Saraswathivilasam Primary School in view of the fact that the Malayalam Middle School at Kunnakurudy has only a strength of 22 students in the fourth class and that it is close to the other school?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): All relevant points will be carefully considered before the fourth class is sanctioned.

Fort Government Hospital.

139. ***MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB** (*Nominated*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is restriction in the Government Hospital within the Fort at Trivandrum in regard to the admission of non-caste Hindus as in-patients?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): Yes; but steps will be taken to remove the restriction.

MR. N. ABDUR RAHIMAN SAHIB (*Nominated*): How long will it take to have the restriction removed?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): It is a question for future action.

Treatment of Tuberculosis patients.

140. ***MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara II*): Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered the advisability of temporary buildings being put up in commercial localities for the treatment of patients suffering from tuberculosis until the proposed sanatorium in South Travancore is opened?

MR. JAMES SIMPSON (*Darbar Physician*): The answer is in the negative.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): My original question was about temporary buildings being put up in convenient localities; but it has been printed as commercial localities.

PRESIDENT: I was myself surprised at that question. I have now perused the original copy of the question sent by the member. I think the mistake that was made is a justifiable mistake. I hope the honourable member will not think that I am unduly criticising his handwriting.

MR. T. KRISHNA PILLAI (*Neyyattinkara II*): May I know whether the Government are aware that tuberculosis patients are on the increase year after year?